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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Substitute Language for Section 7 of S. 1779

We have reviewed the proposed changes in the language of Section 7 of S. 1779 in response to your memorandum of 7 May and have no objections to the substitute language.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Support Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

General Counsel

SUBJECT:

Substitute Language for Section 7 of S. 1779

1. Attached is a draft of language which we would suggest to the Senate Labor Committee staff, on an informal basis, as a substitute to Section 7 of S. 1779 as introduced by Senator Yarborough. Section 7 originally read as follows:

"No department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States shall request or require any recipient or any other beneficiary of any grant made under this Act to obtain, furnish, or report, or cause to be obtained, furnished, or reported, any information relating, directly or indirectly, to any activity supported by such grant, except as is (1) provided by section 4 (b) of this Act or (2) authorized under law in the case of any information directly relating to the violation of any criminal law of the United States by such recipient or beneficiary."

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and the Office of Security advised this office that Section 7 would create serious problems for certain aspects of their functions. We believe that the proposed new section is the best substitute which we might expect to obtain under the circumstances. We also believe that the proposed new section would relieve the problems which were pointed out by those offices.



3. Since hearings have been held on this bill, your comments on the proposed section are requested by close of business Thursday, 9 May 1968.

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JOHN M. MAURY Legislative Counsel

Attachment

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Proposed Section 7 of S. 1779

Sec. 7. No department, agency, officer, or employee of the United States shall require any recipient or any other beneficiary of any grant made under this act to enter into any agreement to engage in intelligence activities relating, directly or indirectly, to any activity supported by such grant; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall preclude any such recipient or other beneficiary from voluntarily providing the United States Government any information directly relating to the national security or the violation of any criminal law of the United States.